

REMARKS

Claims 13-17 remain in the application. Amendment "B" was recently filed on June 24, 2004 in response to the Office action dated March 24, 2004. Presently, claim 13 is further amended in order to clarify a patentable feature of the invention.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. SCH-12597.

Respectfully submitted,

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